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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Dear Chairman Susan Bitter Smith,

I am writing to request that the rate hikes proposed by TEP on rooftop solar energy, be discussed at a public hearing to allow citizens the opportunity to attend and participate - public voices matter.

Current rate levels spurred the growth of the rooftop solar industry and helped make Arizona a leader in solar installation. Let's continue that. Solar provides savings opportunities to utilities since transmission lines and new power plants become unnecessary and it provides for business opportunities to expand services. In addition, solar provides savings to ratepayers who are customers of TEP.

I hope you give your constituents the opportunity to participate in a hearing that will have a direct impact on their household budget.

Thank you for your service as Commissioner.

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